

FY2001 YOUTHBUILD AWARD GRANTEES

LOUISIANA

Applicant	City	Awarded
Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government	Houma	\$500,000.00

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YOUTHBUILD 2000 GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

LOUISIANA

Louisiana Technical College will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$ 400,000. This is the fourth time the organization has received YB funding.

Louisiana Technical College will recruit applicants for the YB program from the Louisiana Delta Enterprise Community. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 50 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to construct two single homes in Tallulah and Lake Providence.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$ 2,487,416. Cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$2,087,416 in support of this program.

Contributing organizations include:

Workforce Investment Board

Louisiana Technical College

Louisiana University

Grantee Contact Person: Patrick T. Murphy

Grantee Address: Old Highway 65 South

Tallulah, LA 71284

Phone Number: (318) 574-4820

YOUTHBUILD 2000 GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

Louisiana

The Mirabeau Family Learning Center, a non profit organization, will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$699,450.

Mirabeau Family Learning Center will work to recruit applicants for the YB program from New Orleans, focusing on youth from within the Enterprise Community. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 30 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to rehabilitate 8 housing units. These units will be used for rental housing.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$ 990,882. Cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$ 291,432 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include:

New Orleans Habitat for Humanity

Barron Builders & Management Company, Inc.,

Grantee Contact Person: Christine Sartoris

Grantee Address: 4908 Haik Dr.

New Orleans, LA 70122

Phone Number: (504) 282-5559

YOUTHBUILD 2000 GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

LOUISIANA

The Rapides Parish Police Jury., Alexandria, LA, will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$673,150. This is the first time the Jury has received YB funding.

The Rapides Parish Police Jury will recruit applicants for the YB program from low income areas of the jurisdiction. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 30 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to construct two single residences.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$673,150. Proposed cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$813,892 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include: Louisiana State University at Alexandria, Louisiana Technical College Alexandria Campus, Town of Boyce, Rapides Parish Housing Authority.

Grantee Contact Person: Terry G. Bounds

Grantee Address: P. O. Box 7556

Rapides Parish, Alexandria, LA 71306

Phone Number: (318) 448-1591

YOUTHBUILD 2000 GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

LOUISIANA

The Renaissance Development Corporation, Baton Rouge, LA, a non-profit organization established in 1993, will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$699,450. This is the first time the organization has received YB funding.

The Renaissance Development Corporation will recruit applicants for the YB program from East Baton Rouge. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 30 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to construct two single residences.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is 699,450. Proposed cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$347,000 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include:

Mirabeau Family Learning Center, Inc.,

W.E. Tucker Family Foundation

The Timberwood Place Subdivision.

Grantee Contact Person: Michael Vales

Grantee Address: 1623 Main Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Phone Number: (504) 669-0566